### CITY OF AUSTIN Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet

DATE: Monday, February 11, 2013	CASE NUMBER: C15-2012-0142
Jeff Jack	
Michael Von Ohlen	
Nora Salinas ABSENT – STUART HAMPT	ON
Bryan King	
Fred McGhee	
Melissa Hawthorne	
Sallie Burchett	
Cathy French (SRB only)	

APPLICANT: Jim Bennett OWNER: Kevin Smith

ADDRESS: 2710 and 2712 E 12TH ST

VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has requested a variance to decrease the minimum lot size requirement of Section 25-2-1444 (B) (2) from 3,500 square feet to 2,750 square feet for Lot 2C and from 3,500 square feet to 2,625 square feet for Lot 2D in order to erect a Cottage Special Use on each lot in an "SF-3-NP", Family Residence – Neighborhood Plan zoning district. (Chestnut Neighborhood Plan) The Land Development Code states that the minimum lot area for a cottage special use is 3,500 square feet for a lot that is located in an "SF-3" district and adjoins a lot that is (i) zoned "SF-3"; (ii) has a lot area of at least 5,750 square feet; and (iii) is developed as a single-family residence.

BOARD'S DECISION: POSTPONED TO JANUARY 14, 2013 - RENOTIFICAION REQUIRED, NEED TO CORRECT ADDRESS; JAN 14 CANCELLED MEETING DUE TO NOTIFICATION ERROR POSTING OF AGENDA

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BOARD'S DECISION: FEB 11, 2013 POSTPONED TO MARCH 11, 2013 PER APPLICANT

### FINDING:

- 1. The Zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
- 2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
  - (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

Susan Walker

**Executive Liaison** 

Jeff Jack

Chairman

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Susan Walker
P. O. Box 1088 Austin TX 78767-1088
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Chestnut Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

December 6, 2012

City of Austin Board of Adjustment 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Austin, Texas 78701

Case Number: C15-2012-0142

Dear Board of Adjustment,

Lam writing to express the support of the Chestnut Neighborhood Plan Contact Team for the applicant's variance request for the lot at 2706 E 12th St. We support the following variance:

-Decrease the minimum lot size requirement of Section 25-2-1444 (8) (2) from 3,500 square feet to 2,750 square feet for Lot 2C and from 3,500 square feet to 2,625 square feet for Lot 2D in order to erect a Cottage Special Use on each lot than "SF-3-NP", Family Residence Neighborhood Plan zoning district.

The Chestnut NPCT has met with the applicant to discuss this development, and support him in his variance request:

Best wishes,

Greg Goeken

Chair :

Chestnut NPCT 830-613-5553

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### Walker, Susan

To:

laura mcquary

Cc:

Jose Minguell, AIA; Ray McQuary

Subject:

RE: C15-2012-0142

Laura,

You are correct. Mr. Kevin Smith came in this morning after noticing that he had listed the wrong address on the application. Because of this...this case will NOT be heard on Monday and new notices indicating the correct address and lot highlighted on the map will have to be sent out.

This case will be moved to the January 14<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Susan Walker Senior Planner

**Planning & Development Review Department** 

Phone: 512-974-2202 Fax: 512-974-6536

From: laura mcquary

Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 12:05 PM

To: Walker, Susan

Cc: Jose Minguell, AIA; Ray McQuary

**Subject:** C15-2012-0142

Susan,

We received the Notice of Public Hearing for Case C15-2012-0142.

I need to point out that there is a big error on the variance request.

Kevin Smith is listed as the owner for 2702 E 12th, however this is incorrect. The owner for this property is Ray Jackson McQuary and he is not requesting a variance. Likewise Ray McQuary's property has been highlighted as the subject tract shown for this case. I think Kevin Smith should revise his application before the hearing.

Thanks,

Laura McQuary, architect

Minguell-McQuary, llc 702 san antonio st. austin, texas 78701

512.577.2201

If you need assistance completing this application (general inquires only) please contact Susan Walker, 974-2202; 505 Barton Springs Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (One Texas Center).

CASE # (15-2012-0142 ROW # 10856754 TP-0210120103 CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

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PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.
2710 É 2712 STREET ADDRESS: <u>2782 E 12<sup>th</sup> STREET</u>
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision - RESUBDIVISION OF HENRY ULIT'S
Lot(s) 2 Block 2 Outlot 29-30 Division B
I KEVIN SMITH, on behalf of myself as authorized agent for
ARMER + SMITH CAPITAL GROUP, LLC affirm that on 11/01/2012,
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below)
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2500→ 2750- 2C
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in a SF3-NP district. (CUSHWL)
NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application

being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

### **REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

The plat is approved by the City of Austin, and recorded, but the Residential Building Review department will not issue a Building Permit due to the size of my lot in comparison to the adjacent lot.

### **HARDSHIP:**

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

Other plats for Cottage Lots that go through the City of Austin's approval process and are approved by the City of Austin are allowed to be issued a Building Permit as long as they meet all of the impervious cover, building cover, and setbacks requirements. My property is being denied such a permit

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

The property is located in the Chestnut neighborhood of the City of Austin. The Chestnut Neighborhood Plan has adopted most of the Special Uses available to a neighborhood including Small Lot Amnesty, Cottage Lot, Urban Home, Secondary Apartment, Neighborhood Urban Center, and Mixed Use Building.

### AREA CHARACTER:

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

The property directly adjacent on the West side is a vacant lot and the property directly adjacent to the East is a single family residence. The property two lots to the East is zoned TOD. The ability to construct a

single family cottage on the Cottage Lot will not have an adverse impact on adjacent properties.

**PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:
1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:
N/A
2. The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:
N/A
3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
N/A
4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
N/A
NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.
APPLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signed Mail Address P.O. BOX 203535  City, State & ZipAUSTIN, TX 78720
Printed <u>KEVIN SMITH</u> Phone <u>512-964-3864</u> Date <u>11/01/12</u>

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OWNERS NAME SARMER + SMITH CAPITAL GROUP LLC

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ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS / COMMENTS:

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### **RETURN:**

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 505 BARTON SPRINGS 4TH FL **AUSTIN TX 78704** 

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13. All signs shall comply with the Austin Sign Ordinance.

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15. Public sidewatks, built to City of Austin standards, are required along the following and as shown by a dotted line on the face of the plot Cardinal Lace. These sidewalks shall be in place price to the lot design accepted. Follows to carefull the required eldowatks may result in the withhelding of Cartifloxies. Occupancy, bottleng partials, or utility camputed to a property, bottleng partials, or utility camputed to the property of the pr

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18. No portion of this subdivision is within the boundaries of the 100-year flood giain of on waterway that is within the Units of shody of the Federal Flood Administration FIRM panel 464320 (469) it, dated September 13, 2009.

19. Erosion/Sadmentation controls are required for all construction on each tol, including single tends and deplet construction, pursuant to the City of Austin Land Development Code and the Environmental Criteria Monust (ECM).

20. Lot 2A, Lot 2B, Lot 20, and Lot 10 of this subdivision shall have separate sewer taps, exparate mater meters, and their respective private mater and sewer service lines shall be positioned or located in a manner that will not cross lot lines.

28. The owner of the presently is responsible for muintaining clearances required by the National Electric Safety Gode, Occupational Safety and Medith Administration (DSHA) regulations (DT of Austin rules and Teops stafe towire principle) to characters which working in close proximity to overhead power these and equipment. Austin Energy will not render electric service unless required clearances are molitorined. All costs incurred because of faiture to comply with the required clearances will be changed to the emper.

22. Prior to construction on fats. In this subdivision, drainings plans will be submitted to the City of Austin for review. Relatfall run-off shall be held to the amount existing at underveloped status by panding or that approved methods.

22 jobbl Access will be provided to East 12th Street from Lets 28 and 2C. The maintanence of the John Use Access Streway shall be the responsibility of the owners at the lots which are served by the John Use Access drivway.

24. All restrictions and notes from the previous subdivisions, therey little Subdivision of Outlete 29 and 20 October 8 according to the maps or plate of record in Yolume 2 Page 230 of the Trayle County feel thecords, shall apply to this resubdivision feel.

25. This plat is to be developed as Cottage Use Lots per LDC 25-2-1444.

### RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 2 BLOCK 2 HENRY ULIT'S SUBDIVISION OF OUTLOTS 29 AND 30 DIVISION B

THE STATE OF YEXAS
THE COUNTY OF TRAVES
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Deep, and is two end correct and was prepared from an actual survey of the property mode by
me or under my supervision on the ground.

Helt Carson Helt Carson Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 511
HOLT CARSON, INC. 1894 Perlylew Road Asetto, Tensa 74794 (512)-442-6088

7-12-2012

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE COUNTY OF TRAYES.

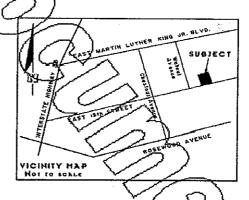
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CASE NUMBER C8-2012-0032

To who It May concern:

My name is Ray Jackson, Sr. and I live at 2704 E. 12<sup>th</sup> street and I support the request by Kevin Smith for a variance to allow cottage lots of less than 3,500 square feet in lot size to be adjacent to my property.

If you have any questions you may contact me at 512-699-2234.

Sincerely,

Ray Jackson Sr

### Walker, Susan

From: Sent: Kevin Smith <kevin@terrazacapital.com> Wednesday, November 07, 2012 9:22 PM

To:

Walker, Susan

Subject:

2702 East 12th street variance request

Attachments:

Support Letter from Ray Jackson, Sr. pdf.pdf.pdf

Hi Susan,

I am attaching the letter of support from the adjacent lot neighbor, Ray Jackson, Sr., located at 2704 E 12<sup>th</sup> street. I will also be forwarding a letter of support from the Chestnut neighborhood association next week.

The answer to your question regarding the affected lots per the plat, lots 2C and 2D are the affected lots. Lot 2 D is 2,625 sq. ft. in size. Lot 2D is a total of 3,875 sq. ft. but only 2,750 sq. ft. excluding the flagpole. Both lots are greater than the minimum cottage lot size of 2,500 sq. ft..

Let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

**Kevin Smith**